

UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE.

PIGRIMS.

Axminster has his best price cracks,
And proves the patriotic power of time,
For Saxon, the "father of saxon,"
He makes chief justice of saxon used
Doubtless, they say, is "below." Not slow, indeed!
But slow, yet perhaps he can't improve the case.
He gives up his office, and goes to the bar,
And shows the Court Supreme a grander cause.

The Buckeye Mower and Reaper.

In our notice of the Pennsylvania State Fair, we mentioned that the above machine was awarded the first premium as a combined Reaper and Mower. This was really a great triumph, considering there were some twenty different machines of this character on exhibition, and the competition embraced some of the most popular machines in the country. The committee were all thoroughly conversant with the different machines, as well as their operations in the field, and were unanimous in awarding as above. They took into consideration the pattern of the machine, as well as the finish and mode of manufacture, and awarded the first honor to Messrs. Sitter, Walls, Shriner & Co., of Lewisburg, Pa., who own, in the principal territory of this State, the right to manufacture. The writer of this notice saw the first Buckeye ever constructed, and has watched its progress and noted the improvements. He is but repeating what is known of it everywhere, namely, that, as a combined machine, it stands at the head and front of all two-wheeled, flexible cutter bar and single-framed machines. It has been introduced in every State and territory of this great nation, and has received more premiums and met greater favor at field-trials, fairs and institutes than any agricultural implement ever presented to the American public. The invention of the cotton-gin, by Asa Whitney, and the mould-board plow, by Jethro Woodcock, produced a revolution in their own particular sphere; but we doubt if there was more real benefit to the agricultural community (at a time when labor was so great an object) than has been produced by the "Buckeye Mower." We mean no disparagement to other manufacturers, when we say that within the past five years more of these machines have been sold than of any ten other machines made in the country. The testimonies of thousands of farmers who have used them, fully sustain us in saying they are a valuable time and money saving convenience. They stand the test of trial and usage, and wherever and whenever introduced have given the most unqualified satisfaction. The "Buckeye," as remarked before, has two driving wheels and a flexible cutter bar, which follows the exact profile of the ground. The cutter bar is folded for transportation, and makes the machine as portable as a gig. It is both a reaper and mower, and is readily changed from one to the other. It cuts all kinds of grain or grass, wet or dry, lodged or standing, on rough as well as smooth ground, without choking or clogging. It is also of light draught, and has no side pressure on the horses. In fine, it has the greatest amount of usefulness with the least amount of expense necessary to produce and use it. The firm, we believe, are the only parties in this State privileged to manufacture this implement. They have a large factory at Lewisburg, assisted by all modern improvements in the mode of manufacturing, such as iron and wooden planers, mortising and drilling machines, rotary and scroll saws—in short, every convenient that will economize time, labor and money, as well as make the "Buckeye" the best-made machine of any of the more than thirty shops building it. The proprietors are among the most reliable and substantial men in our State, as well as honorable dealers. Mr. Sitter, the senior member, is the present worthy Secretary of our State; his associates give their personal attention to the business; and no machine is suffered to leave the shop that is not perfect. We cordially recommend the firm in question, as well as the articles they manufacture, to the favor of our Eastern readers.—*National Agriculturalist*, of Pittsburg, Pa.—J.T.E. Wright, Editor.

Characteristic.

During the last winter, an American citizen of African descent came into the Federal lines in North Carolina, and was marched up to the officer of the day to give an account of himself, whereupon the following colloquy ensued:

"What's your name?"

"My name's Sam."

"Sam what?"

"No Sab; not Sam Watt. I've just Sam."

"What's your other name?"

"I hasn't got no other name, Sab, I've Sam—dat's all."

"What's your master's name?"

"I've got no massa now; massa runned away—yah! I've a free nigger now."

"Well, what's your father's and mother's name?"

"I've got none, Sab!—neber had none, I've jis Sam—an' nobody else."

"Haven't you any brothers and sisters?"

"No Sab! neber had none. No brudder, no sister, no fader, no mudder, no massa—nothin' but Sam. What you see Sam, you see all dare is of us."

What a picture is this of the utter extinction of family ties—one of Slavery's natural fruits—and of ignorance!

Secretary Stanton dismissed twenty clerks from the Quartermaster's Department, some on a charge of disloyalty, and some for intense zeal in opposition to Mr. Lincoln's reelection. One of them came directly to Mr. Stanton and asked him if he considered a man disloyal because he favored the election of Gen. McClellan? "By no means," was the reply, "but when a young man receives his salary from an Administration, and spends the evenings in denouncing it in the most offensive language, he can not claim that an Administration chooses one of its friends to take his place!" This is what I have done in your case."

An Irishman, in describing America, said: "I am told that ye might row England thru it, an' it wouldn't make a dint in the ground. There's fresh water oceans inside that ye might drown old Ireland in; an' as far as Scotland, ye might stick it in a corner; an' ye'd never be able to find it out, except it might be by the smell o' whisky."

Most men had rather say a smart thing than few than a good one.—[Josh Billings.]

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